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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 95,1408-XXX)

PATENT

In application of:

Kellogg *et al.*

Serial No. 10/823,401

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: Devices and Methods for Using Centripetal
Acceleration to Drive Fluid Movement on a
Microfluidics Platform

Before the Examiner:
Charles E. Cooley

Group Art Unit: 1723

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection dated September 27, 2004 of Claim 1 pending in the above-identified patent application.

By the signature of Applicants' undersigned representative, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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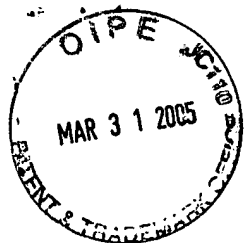
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
Notice of Appeal and return postcard
2. An additional fee of \$1520.00 is required.
3. Please charge the full amount of any required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on this 28th day of March 2005.

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